

AMENDMENT
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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the formula on page 5, lines 17 – 23 with the following amended formula.

$SCORE[w] = \lambda_1 * salience(w, \text{user summarization profile})$

$+ \lambda_2 * salience(w, \text{user's query or topic})$

$+ \lambda_3 * \sum (SCORE[s], s \ni w)$

$+ \lambda_4 * salience(w, \text{title } [[\text{title}]] \text{ words})$

$+ \lambda_5 * FREQUENCY(w/d) / FREQUENCY(w/D)$

$+ \lambda_6 * NUMBER(d, d \ni w) / NUMBER(D)$

Formula 1